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**THE TRIAL OF
W. D. HAYWOOD****THE JURY MAY BE
COMPLETED THIS WEEK**

Council on Both Sides Are Allowed
Wide Range in Examining
Witnesses.

(Associated Press).

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With twelve jurors in the box, four of whom have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense, a trial date was set for the trial of W. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Steinemann, opens to-day at 10 a.m., with every prospect of a complete jury before the end of the week. It is admitted, however, it is difficult to foretell what may be the outcome of the examination of the witnesses who will be called under the orders for a special venire. The fact that 25 of this number presented excuses yesterday and that of these 24 were excused, shows reluctance to serve on the jury. Another feature that may prolong the work of securing a jury is the wide range given to both sides in the examination of the witnesses.

It is evident that the defense proposed to lay much stress throughout the case on what they allege to have been an interference on the part of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. The line of questioning invariably goes into President Roosevelt's undiplomatic citizen letter and into the statement delivered by Mr. Taft at Pocatello and Boise during last gubernatorial election, in which Mr. Taft supported Governor Gooding and commanded his attitude on what was then known as the "Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case."

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**MURDER TRIALS IN
THE ASSIZE COURT**

McKay's Case is Being Heard—True
Bill Found Against Salt
Spring Man.

Before Mr. Justice Irving the assizes opened to-day for the trial of criminal cases.

In charging the grand jury His Lordship pointed out that there were only two cases on the docket, and that in each case murder was the charge. In each case the jury's task was simple. It was not to decide whether there were mitigating circumstances or not, but to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the placing of the two men accused of murder on trial. He briefly recited the facts in the Salt Spring Island murder case, and instructed the foreman of the jury to facilitate the work of the court as much as possible by avoiding unnecessary delay.

After an absence of twenty minutes the jury brought in a true bill against Donald McKay, charged with the murder of W. Tyrrell in this city, and the trial opened with W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the crown, and J. A. Alkman and C. K. Courtney for the defence.

Mr. Taylor recited, in brief, the evidence which had been taken at the preliminary hearing, and said that a witness would be examined for the prosecution during the trial who was not at the former hearing. This witness was a sailor who had conversed with McKay in jail, and he would tell of a conversation with the accused in which McKay said that he "should have done for" the murdered man long before.

Mary Cowgill was the first witness called. She deposed that she was at the house of the murdered man, Tyrrell, on the morning of April 19th. She had met McKay the night before at the Klondike saloon and had drunk with him. While in the saloon he had called her names and she threw a glass of beer over him, afterwards Mosquito Harbor.

At this juncture the grand jury brought in a true bill against George Williams, charged with the murder of Alfred Douglas at Salt Spring Island.

Continuing her evidence, Mrs. Cowgill said she had lived with McKay for two months in a house on Cook street, and that while living with him he was arrested for breaking in the house of Tyrrell's house. He was sent to jail for this. On the morning of the tragedy she lay on the bed with her clothes on and went to sleep. She was awakened by a noise and got up. McKay had broken into the house, and he met her at the door of the bedroom. He struck her in the face, and while she was washing the blood off he attacked Tyrrell, who was in bed. She told him to leave the old man alone or he would kill him, but McKay struck her again, and she ran out of the house afraid. She came back in a short time and saw the lamp used in the house lying in the front yard alight. It was too dark in the house to see what was going on, but she heard the sound of a struggle and someone moaning. She went away again and returned later for her shoes, which she had left in the house, but met McKay coming out of the house. He offered to bring her shoes out, and while he was getting them she went to the front door and saw Tyrrell lying in the hall. When McKay and her left the house she said, "My goodness, if you have killed that man, you must be a bad man, but I could not remember the answer which the accused made. She left him at the corner of Chamber street and North Park street, and went back to Tyrrell's house, where she discovered that the old man was 'proper dead.' She saw McKay in the Klondike saloon about 11 o'clock in the morning, and told him that he killed Tyrrell. He replied, 'I don't care a dam.'

Dr. Hermann Robertson testified to making a post-mortem examination of the deceased. He found that the membranes on the top of the brain were congested, and that the neck was fractured. There were also many bruises on the face and shoulders of the deceased. He explained, "The fall could have caused the broken neck, and also that it was possible for a man to inflict the injuries mentioned with his hands." Death was due to the hemorrhage caused by the fracture.

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**TO AUSTRALIA
VIA CANADA**

(Associated Press).

London, May 14.—The Imperial Conference at the closing session to-day adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australasia by way of Canada.

A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the cost of such a route and draw up definite propositions on the subject.

The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British Colonies, reducing time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

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PREDICTS GOLD RUSH.

Edmonton, May 13.—J. Loudon, of the St. Anne's Hospital, a prospector who spent the winter at the lake, claims that in a short time there will be another rush of gold-seekers to the mountains greater than the famous Klondike rush. This time it is the Yellow Head Pass that is said to hide a rich store of mineral wealth; the creek in the pass are believed to contain gold.

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CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE CZAR

PLOTTERS HAD MADE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS

Plot Accidentally Discovered and
Many Arrests Have Been
Made in Capital.

London, May 13.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports the accidental discovery and foiling of the greatest Terrorist plot since the great Dequenherst plot of 18 years ago.

The correspondent says he has the story from the authorities. According to the version no fewer than 80 conspirators resolved a couple of months ago to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, and plans were finally fixed for carrying out the deed during Easter.

The plotters included reserve officers and other officials and civilians, whose loyalty hitherto had been undoubted.

The large number of plotters, the correspondent says, was necessitated by the elaborate precautions adopted nowadays to protect imperial persons.

The plan was, the correspondent says, to approach Tsarskoe Selo in distinct groups and then execute a sudden and daring attack on the palace. The first group, consisting of 35 men, arrived on the Russian Good Friday, when from some cause unknown suspicion against them were aroused.

Documents found in their possession led to the apprehension of the other members of the band in St. Peters-

burg.

Many Arrests.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Arrests of small groups of revolutionists and Terrorists are of almost daily occurrence. Several such took place last week, but nothing is obtainable at the prefecture of police or in revolutionary circles to confirm the statement published by the London Telegraph to-day that a plot to kill Emperor Nicholas had been discovered here, resulting in the arrest of 80 conspirators, including army reserve officers and other officials and civilians.

TRAGEDY AT TRAIL

Man Found Dead After a Drunken Quarrel.

Roseland, May 13.—A special to the Miner from Trail says:

About 10:30 last night David Hosker, a machinist employed at the smelter, was found dead with his neck broken and bleeding profusely from wounds about the face and head, at the foot of the stairs in the St. Elmo hotel. Gustave Bouchard is in jail charged with having caused his death.

From the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest this afternoon it was brought out that Bouchard and Hosker, who were both under the influence of liquor, had an altercation in one of the rooms upstairs, where it is alleged Bouchard beat Hosker and then dragged his body down to the foot of the stairs, where it was found by one of the boarders in the house. Bouchard after the fracas went on shift at the smelter and was arrested a couple of hours later by Chief of Police Devitt and Constable Chapman. Coroner MacLean of Roseland, was notified and swore in a jury. The jury after viewing the remains and taking the evidence of several witnesses, adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow to await the result of the post mortem.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Clerk Found Dead in His Bed at Nelson.

Nelson, May 13.—Charles S. Rashall, aged 35, assistant clerk in T. G. Pim's real estate office, was found dead in his bed at the Strathcona hotel at 10:30 this morning. When discovered the body was rigid and the coroner said death came about midnight from heart failure. Deceased had lived in the Kootenay for the past 15 years. He was a Cambridge graduate and an English solicitor. He leaves relatives in England, but none in Canada.

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Bodies of Victims Have Been Sent to the East.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—The funeral train carrying the bodies of the victims of the Honda fire to the former homes in the East left Santa Barbara after the inquest this afternoon.

Between two hundred Eastern Shriners and their friends left on a special train, one coach of which was fitted up as a funeral car, and will carry the bodies of 21 dead. The train will proceed over the mountains via San Bernardino.

At San Luis Obispo the eleven bodies there were taken on board, and the Shriners who are in that city, and able to travel go East on this train. The total number of dead is 22.

The work of caring for the dead has been too great a task for the local undertakers. All survivors of the wreck will be able to travel.

There are now 30 million acres of permanent pasture in England, and the extent of grass land is still increasing.

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INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

New Steamer City of Cleveland a Total
Loss Except Hull and Machinery.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The magni-
ficent new passenger steamer City of
Cleveland, under construction at the
yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding Co.,
for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation
Co., designed to run between Detroit
and Cleveland, was swept by fire to-day
and is a total loss except her hull and
machinery. How much they have been
damaged cannot be determined until
the hull is pumped out and a careful
examination made. The loss, which
falls upon the Detroit Shipbuilding Co.,
a branch of the American Shipbuilding
Co., is about \$700,000, and is fairly well
covered by insurance.

The fire broke out mysteriously just
before daylight. Incendiary is sus-
pected. There were two watchmen on
the steamer and another at the gate to
the shipyard. The City of Cleveland was launched
at Wyandotte, January 5th, and was to
have been turned over to the navigation
company about June 30th. She was
44 feet long, and designed to carry
4,500 passengers with sleeping accom-
modation for 1,500. The interior wood-
work and fittings were partially com-
pleted and the machinery and boilers
were installed. The flames had secured
a good start before they were dis-
covered and despite the efforts of the
firemen to put them out, the
fire spread rapidly, burning
freight and shore apparatus, every-
thing inflammable on the craft was
swept. Tons of freight were poured into
the hull which now lies at the Orange
street dock partially submerged. The
two watchmen on the steamer got safe
ashore. No one was injured.

The shipbuilding company will rebuild
the boat, it is announced, but it will
be impossible to get her ready for ser-
vice before next season.

FLOUR ADVANCED.

Raised Ten Cents Per Hundred—Second
Jump Within Week.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Flour was ad-
vanced 10 cents per hundred to day on
all grades as a direct result of wheat
prices going soaring. This is the
second jump inside of a week.

GREENWOOD'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Greenwood, May 11.—The first castings
at the new foundry were made last week.
This is the start of a new industry in
this locality and has the prospect of being
a winning proposition for the company
operating the plant. To the proprietors
of the Nelson Iron Works, Messrs. Isaacs
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IRRIGATION IN NORTHWEST.

Government Has Engineers Making In-
vestigations—Coal Land Regula-
tions.

Calgary, May 13.—In an interview to-
day Hon. Frank Oliver stated that the
government was investigating steamers
in regard to irrigation in the provinces of
Alberta and Saskatchewan. At present
they were investigating the districts of
Medicine Hat and the Red Deer and Bow
rivers. On the report of the engineers to
a great extent would it be decided whether
the government would enter upon the
matter of irrigation or not.

Further, there are more applications

now for irrigation propositions than

there are districts to be irrigated, but at

present the government was rather hold-

ing on the applications.

Hon. Mr. Oliver stated further that new

coal regulations had been issued the day

before he left Ottawa. The announcement

made by Hon. Mr. Oliver some weeks

ago that in future no coal lands will be

sold, but 25-year leases will be granted.

Leases will be limited to four sections at

any time after the first of the year, and

the government may stipulate that at

the end of twelve months the amount of

the lease shall be certain amount.

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ABOUT TRANSPORTATION.

We cordially support the suggestion of the Colonist with respect to the construction of a belt electric railway line around the rich peninsula tributary to Victoria. If such a service is not an absolute necessity at the present time, with the rapid increase of population and of production in the district in question it must speedily become so. Unless we are mistaken there are electric railways in operation in sections of country in British Columbia and outside of this province in which the prospects of dividends on capital invested are not nearly so bright as they would be in such an undertaking as that suggested by our contemporary. If the Oak Bay municipality maintains its present rate of progress—and we have no doubt its rate of progress will be greatly accelerated—the extension of Victoria's electric railway system to Gordon Head will speedily pass beyond the realm of speculative enterprise. It will prove a sound business proposition. We believe there is only one serious obstacle in the way of the consummation of a scheme of electric railway extension at the present time. No company of business men will attempt to develop electric power by steam if water facilities are available at any point within a reasonable distance. And yet there are hundreds and hundreds of miles of electrically propelled cars running in Eastern Canada and in the United States, the power for which is obtained from steam—and must be so procured for all time unless methods of transmitting electricity great distances are improved. Nevertheless we recognize that the opinions of men who have made a life study of the transportation business must rule in such matters as electric railway building. Doubtless they have been intently watching developments here and are ready to step in and earn dividends upon invested capital as soon as they consider the field white for the harvest. The only fact patent to mere laymen is that in course of a comparatively short time the railways at present in operation on Vancouver Island will be equipped with electric power and that within an equally limited period the mileage of such railways ought to be considerably enlarged. The Times has foreseen for a considerable time and has frequently expressed the opinion, that the future of Victoria depended a great deal upon the enterprise displayed by existing transportation companies. If companies already in business feel that the situation does not justify extensions in accord with the opportunities offering, we doubt not that others will step in and endeavor to supply an obvious lack.

**SIR WILLIAM MULOCK
ON BRITISH-COLUMBIA.**

Sir William Mulock, as a private member of the Canadian House of Commons was noted amongst his colleagues for the eminently practical nature of his ideas. As a Minister of the Crown he carried his practical views into the Post Office Department. As Postmaster-General his ideas were not narrow, or they could scarcely have been embodied in the imperial penny postage system which has since been generally adopted and has already accomplished so much for the consolidation of the British Empire. The establishment of the Labor Department was another of the practical measures of reform introduced by the late Postmaster-General, and the discovery of Mr. Mackenzie King, the young man who has done so much to make the Labor Department—one of the most useful branches of the public service, furnished the most convincing possible evidence of the most pronounced feature of Sir William's character as a far-seeing administrator. The speech delivered by the Chief Justice of one of the most important courts of Ontario before the Canadian Club of Victoria yesterday further emphasized the peculiar features of that gentleman's character. He dealt with practical matters of interest to the people of Vancouver Island. His reference to the one "industry" of Luperne illustrated the value of scenery as an asset to a population which has learned how to turn that asset to practical account. But he also pointed out, as might have been expected a practical man of affairs would point out, that the population of Vancouver Island have something more than mere scenery to exploit. They occupy the gateway to the Orient—the portal through which the vast commerce of the Pacific Ocean, a commerce which is yet merely in embryo—must pass. He donned the mantle of a prophet for a brief moment and dwelt also upon the possibilities of trade with Mexico now that a direct route of commerce has been established—principally through his own instrumentality, by the way, and as a result of his keenness of perception during a holiday trip for the benefit of his health. The genesis of the idea of the establishment of a steamship line between British Columbia and Mexico is to be found in the accidental discovery that in that southern republic there is a demand for northern fruit—and not for fruit alone, but for lumber and fish and many other articles we produce in such quantities in this northern country. It is true we already

have an unlimited market in the Northwest for most of the products of British Columbia; but it is well to have more than one outlet for such articles, not only in case of emergency, but in order to hasten development and to stimulate the energies of transportation companies. If it is possible for the fruit-growers of Central Ontario, situated in the centre of a continent, to sell their apples in Mexico at a profit, there should be no serious difficulties in the way of the horticulturists of British Columbia entering that market and obtaining a very large share of the silver dollars of the republic.

Sir William made but a passing allusion to the chief of the attractions of Vancouver Island; but his reference was developed in a delicate, graceful and humorous manner. He referred in a tone of assumed regret to the fact that so many of the sons of the East, who visited our province forgot to go back. Our climate is the chief of our resources. It is not only a delight in summer; its attractive power is most potent during the winter season when the hotels and the pleasure resorts of Switzerland are sealed up tight. There are pleasures in life here during all seasons of the year, and while we, in our own peculiar fashion, are preparing for the great commercial awakening we feel to be at hand, some of us regretting perhaps that it is so close at hand—we are enjoying in fullest measure all our superior advantages.

We trust the officers of the Canadian Club may soon have an opportunity of inviting Mr. Mackenzie King to address its members. Mr. King said a few words yesterday—just a sufficient number of words to engender a desire to hear more.

AN IMPERIAL TRANSPORTATION ROUTE.

The Colonial Conference has adopted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion of a commercial preference within the Empire. It will take the form of a fast steamship and rail service to Australia and New Zealand via Canada. The fact that the Colonial Conference has endorsed the project means that it has received the approval of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier of Great Britain, and therefore of the British government. Consequently there can be no question that the work will be carried out. Therefore, in course of time, doubtless as soon as arrangements can be completed and steamships built, there will be plying upon the Atlantic and upon the Pacific Oceans, between British and Canadian ports, and between Canadian and Australian ports, the fastest vessels British yards can produce. What can be done in the way of diversion of traffic to the Canadian short route has already been established by the C. P. R. and the Allan Lines, although the steamers of these fleets are not by any means of the first class in respect of speed. The announcement from London is one of the most important that has been made since confederation. It is as significant for the ports of Canada on the Pacific and the Atlantic as the prospect of the construction of another transcontinental railway. It must inevitably concentrate and increase business around the seaports of southern British Columbia, especially and especially the Grand Trunk Pacific to establish effective connections therewith. It is another great personal triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose rare wisdom, mature judgment and clear discernment have dominated and directed the counsels of the Colonial Conference that his suggestion of a preference should prove acceptable to all the different sections of the Empire and finally be unanimously adopted.

We sincerely hope Their Lordships of the Imperial Privy Council will not deliberate too long upon our water case once it is laid before them. The matter is exceedingly urgent, how urgent we shall find out before the summer is at an end. When there are complaints about a shortage of water already, what will the condition be two months hence? But the complaints of a lack of water merely demonstrate the soundness of the contention that it is in the system of distribution the main defect lies. The lake is full, and if the capacity of the pipes were equal to the demands of consumers there could be no shortage at this season of the year. Of course, as the Commissioner has pointed out, if the meters and the obvious lack of capacity in the supply pipes were not a check upon the prodigality of consumers, the reservoir might be emptied before the summer were half spent, and the city would be face to face with a very interesting situation. At the same time, there is not much consolation for the high level dwellers in the thought that they are to be subjected to a long season of inconvenience for the benefit of the population as a whole. However, there is no use grumbling about water that cannot be split because some of us have not got it to spill. The only thing we can do is indulge in the hope that we shall speedily know what is best to be done to overcome the shortage and insure a source of water supply that will be sufficient for all requirements for such a period as any of us care particularly to contemplate. And there is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that as the surrounding districts increase in population there will be a demand for all the water we can collect in and distribute from Elk Lake. That valuable asset will lose none of its value after the waterworks system is connected with the Highland District or Goldstream.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Be sure to see the "Empire Tablau" at Miss Underhill's recital, Wednesday, May 15th, at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the association rooms, 25 Fort street. Ladies are invited to attend.

—There will be a meeting of the district of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday next at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the board of trade room.

District orders issued under the authority of Col. Holmes under yesterday's date contain notice that Lieut. W. A. Irving, Fifth Regiment, is authorized to join the Royal School of Artillery at Esquimalt, for a short course of instruction.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the local branch of the Navy League in the city hall to-night. A long and entertaining programme has been prepared and a large attendance is looked forward to by the officers of the league. His Worship Mayor Morley, will take the chair at 8:15 p.m. prompt.

—On view in Fletcher Bros.' window on Government street, is a large photo showing a mammoth shipment of German Heilantman pianos being made from the factory in Toronto to Fletcher Bros. in this city. Sixty-four of these splendid instruments are shown, on trucks and vans ready for dispatch to the west, indicating at once the demand for the pianos and the enterprise of the local dealers mentioned.

At a meeting of the Local Retail Employees' Association, held in Pioneer hall last night, it was unanimously decided to defer action in regard to the suggested weekly half holiday until the matter has been thoroughly discussed with the employers. Another meeting has been called for Monday evening next at which employers will be invited and the matter will be discussed by both sides.

A large amount of business was transacted at the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. A concert and dance to be held in the Victoria hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Queen's hotel.

Several crates of crockery arrived this morning for the new Empress hotel. The crockery is part of what is to arrive in a few days.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, corner of Byron street and Foul Bay road, of Maurice, the youngest son of John W. and Susan J. Fletcher, aged three years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence.

"Almost new" is the style of furniture and effects to be sold at the sale rooms of Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, 58 Broad street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock. This line of furniture is of weathered oak and quartered cut oak; also a fine assortment of Ratan chairs, the majority of which has been bought within the last month. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon. These auctioneers will also sell on Friday at the residence of the late Wm. Craft, Sunnyside avenue, all the furniture and effects, also Dominion piano.

Mrs. Rexford will address the Mothers' Club on "Children's Rights" at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. It was put on record at the last meeting of the club that they as a body are in favor of allowing the retail clerks the Saturday half holiday. It was pointed out that this would allow families to take a trip out of town, and return over Sunday, thereby allowing all a change of scene and opportunity for recreation. Clerks interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club.

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ADJOURNED AGAIN.

Hearing in Police Court Stands Over Until Friday.

The case of the crown vs. E. M. Johnson, adjourned from last week, came up again this morning in the city police court. At the outset Mr. John sought to have the case thrown out because the information laid did not apply to the case. The magistrate ruled against him. Mr. Wilson, the sanitary inspector, was again put in the box for cross-examination. Mr. Johnson gravely reminded the witness that he was on oath and must tell the truth.

"I never tell a lie," said Mr. Wilson, "unless I can't help it."

"Just tell the truth," said Mr. Johnson persuasively, and the court laughed.

Mr. Johnson then proceeded to complete his cross-examination in an endeavor to prove that the request of the sanitary inspector was unreasonable.

"I'd like to fight with you," said Mr. Wilson a little later.

"You're too big," retorted the gentleman thus addressed, and so the matter went merrily on. Mr. Mann announced that he would hold out on a small branch in the shape of withdrawal of the case. If Mr. Johnson would agree to do the things asked for, this he would not do. Instead he announced his intention of fighting the case to the last.

There were several sharp passages between the defendant and Mr. Wilson, during one of which Mr. Mann announced that he and the magistrate were likely to be defendant's "bush-well."

He proceeded with his cross-examination which lasted till noon, when it was adjourned until Tuesday next at the suggestion of Mr. Mann.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Queen's hotel.

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CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Good Programme For Organ Recital in St. John's Church.

At St. John's church to-night an organ recital will be given under the direction of G. Jennings Burnett, and it is expected that the capacity of the church will be taxed to its utmost. An excellent programme has been drawn up, and it's confidently claimed that the recital will be the best given in Victoria this year. The first selection will be given at 8 p.m. sharp, and those intending to be present are requested to be seated at this time in order to avoid disturbing the early comers. The programme will be as follows:

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association was held at Vancouver on Saturday night, there being present the following officers and delegates: President, B. F. Armstrong; vice-president, T. J. Mahoney; secretary-treasurer, C. Campbell; mainland representatives, Messrs. Hepburn, McCall, Graham and Ellis; Vancouver Island delegates, Wm. Whyte, A. Morrison, J. G. Brown, M. Morrison holding J. Adams' proxy.

After the roll of delegates was called the minutes of the annual, adjourned and schedule meetings were read and adopted.

A claim was presented by Shamrock Football Club for expenses to Lady-smith, but it was not allowed because there were no funds after the purchase of medals, etc. In this connection a claim was made by the Celts for expenses for the previous season. Considerable discussion arose over this matter, Delegate Hepburn (Celtics) claiming that these expenses ought to be paid out of the funds of the year. The Island delegates insisted such a course, contending that it was unconstitutional, and the motion finally carried that they be informed through the Vancouver Island and District Association that as "the balance of funds on hand the previous season had been duly accounted for, the purchase of caps for intermediate and junior champions, their claim could not be allowed."

The protest of the Vancouver Juniors against the North Ward Juniors was then taken up, and a discussion of an hour's duration began, in which the Mainland delegates moved that the championship be awarded to the Vancouver Juniors. J. G. Brown, on behalf of the North Ward Juniors, made a strong plea for this action not to be taken, and in the course of his remarks took occasion to say that on the Island they were playing the game in a manly way and not winning games on technicalities. Reviewing the case, he said the North Ward Juniors have played all through the Victoria District League and were properly registered. They being no other entries, they had been awarded the championship by default and it was not necessary to register their players. By an omission or misunderstanding of the secretary of the Vancouver Island Association, they had not been registered in time for the first game, but it appeared from the feeling of the Vancouver and District Association delegates that the guarantee of the president and secretary of the Island Association that they were the properly qualified winners of the Island championship was not to be accepted and that the strict letter of interpretation of the constitution will be carried out and an injustice done if a team which was in no way responsible, it surely would not be spontaneous behaviour on the part of those responsible for this claim, because they could be no question of who was the better team. The North Ward having defeated the Vancouver Juniors on their own ground by a score of 5 to 1, and at Victoria by 9 to 0.

The motion to award the championship to the Vancouver Juniors under these circumstances was hardly justifiable, even if the matter was decided strictly according to the letter of the constitution, such a motion was entirely out of order, for if the North Ward Juniors were not registered for the first game they certainly were for the second, so that all the Association was competent to deal with was the first game, and as it is quite apparent that some drastic action was contemplated, he moved that the game be replayed at Nanaimo.

This was also voted down and a motion carried ordering the game replayed at Vancouver at an early date.

Sums of money as follows were voted to the committee appointed for procuring medals, to be used as they thought fit: Seniors, \$77; Intermediates, \$20; Juniors, \$15.

Mr. Whyte reported having received a telegram from Toronto that day stating that caps for last year's intermediate and junior champions had been shipped on the 9th inst.

The cap committee were given an extension of time and asked to complete the business, submitting a report with financial statement attached.

It was moved at this juncture by Mr. J. G. Brown, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the meeting adjourn to meet in Victoria at the call of the chair, which was carried.

HOW THE ISLAND LOST.

A full and detailed account has come to hand of the football game at Vancouver on Saturday between the Island and Mainland teams. As the description was written by a Victorian it is of exceptional interest locally. He writes:

The Mainland kicked off and the Islanders immediately took possession of the ball and very nearly scored, owing

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treasurer of the Vancouver Island Association, and W. Ellis, secretary-treasurer of Vancouver and District Associations on his right; and M. T. J. Mahony, vice-president of the B. C. F. A.; H. A. Goward, captain of the Island team; F. Graham, acting captain of the Mainland team, and Colin Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. F. A. on his left. Some forty in all participated. After enjoying the good things provided, the chairman proposed the toast of the King. S. G. Thompson then gave a song, followed by H. Forrest. Colin Campbell gave a ventriloquial entertainment. The chairman proposed the toast of the Vancouver Island Association and team, which was responded to by H. A. Goward, who, in a neat speech thanked Vancouver and District Association for the kind manner in which they had treated him. He was not ashamed of his team. It had given a good account of itself, and although beaten, it was by so small a margin and after such a hard struggle that there was not much difference between them. This sentiment was received by great applause from the Mainlanders present, showing that they quite agreed with it.

The toast of the Vancouver and District Association was proposed by E. M. Whyte in a rousing speech, and responded to by Messrs. Ellis and Graham. Salos were given by Messrs. Struthers, Owens and Hewitt. Mr. Brown proposed the toast of the B. C. F. A. in a speech brimful of interest to those present because of the historical references to football from its infancy in Scotland, Manitoba and British Columbia. This was responded to by Messrs. Mahoney and Campbell. The Press was proposed by Mr. Mitchell and three cheers given for the gentlemen of the fourth estate. "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, followed by "God Save the King," and the banquet came to a close.

GIRL PLAYERS.

Great interest was shown in a football match between shop assistant suffragists and Variety students at Bangor, Ireland, recently, quite 2,000 people witnessing the game.

Lorimer secured and sent well down the field, and the play for some time became rather loose, both sides having a look in, Clegg, Morrison and Schwengen for the Island being most conspicuous, while the Michaels on the right and Jones on the left were working like trojans for the Mainland, but neither lot could do anything against the sterling defence, till finally in a scrimmage in front of goal, Jones made the final tally for the Mainland.

A marked improvement was now noticed in the play of the Mainland forwards. Graham holding his wings well, especially the right with judicious passing making Thompson and Goward work hard, then have worked before. A noticeable fault at this time on the part of the Island full back division was laying low near the goal, crowding the goalkeeper when the attack got too close, with the result that when Mitchell sent a suffragist down, and in the melee which followed she had her skirt torn off.

The game ended in a draw of four goals each.

LACROSSE.

STILL WINNING.

Kent County gave the Capitals an unexpectedly hard game at the Crystal Palace recently.

The Canadians won by 16 goals to 3, but this score by no means represents the run of the game. Kent playing really well, and on the whole better than English teams when in front of goal. For once the Capitals met a team quite as fast as themselves, but they were immensely superior in short passing, and this won them the game. Rain fell lightly throughout, and with the ground very slippery the Canadians did not show their best.

Considering the bad light, both goalkeepers, Clegg for the Canadians and Mason for Kent, did well.

Allen, who played particularly well, scored four goals for the Capitals, Butcherworth and Murphy two each, and Stars and Gaul one each.

THE TURF.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

To-night the final details of the race meet to be held in the city next month will be announced at a meeting to be held at the Hotel Vancouver, Alta. J. J. Morrissey, carefully drawn up by men who have been used to dealing with meets of a similar character. No sporting enterprise in Victoria during the last few years has given rise to so much enthusiasm as that which has culminated in the formation of the Victoria Driving Club. All those who have had a hand in the organization of the scheme, as well as all who are interested in horse flesh in the city, are requested to be present at the Driard at 8 o'clock to-night.

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

London, May 12.—Polar Star, 6 to 4, won the great Jubilee handicap, 3,000 sovereigns, at Kempton Park on Saturday. Lady Villikin, 100 to 1, was second, and Dalkeith, 10 to 8, third. Twelve horses started.

THE OAR.

DURNAN TO ROW.

Eddie Durnan, the sculling champion, has accepted a challenge from Wray to row for the single sculling championship of America, the race to take place on Toronto bay late in July. Durnan names \$1,000 a side as the smallest bet he will make. He will be rowed by Austin and coaches the Detroit club after his winter and spring handing of a college team near Boston. He is 36 years old, and has not been particularly noted as a first-class sculler.

JAPAN AS A COLONISER.

Splendid Methods Obtain Among Savage Tribes Who Inhabit Formosa.

That Japan bids fair to rival England as a colonizer is forcibly outlined by her methodical achievements in the Island of Formosa, some details of which appear in a Japanese newspaper brought to port by the liner Rio Maru.

Despite its great fertility, natural resources and admirable strategic position in the China Sea, until the coming of the Japanese Formosa remained in a backward and barbaric condition. From time immemorial it was a haunt and home of pirates. In 1895 the island was ceded to Japan by the treaty of Shimomatsukel, after an unsuccessful attempt had been made by the Formosans to organize themselves into a burlesque republic.

In that year a great part of the island was in the hands of savage tribes, who killed any white men or Japanese who fell into their power. Bigbands harried the peasants and gathered in guerrilla bands to oppose the Japanese. For years there was almost continuous skirmishing with these bands, and not until 1903 was the last of their mountain strongholds captured by the Japanese and order restored.

The teams banquette together in the evening at "The Cabin." President Armstrong, of the Vancouver District Association, occupied the chair, with President J. G. Brown of the Island Association, E. M. Whyte, secretary

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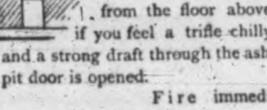
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Locator, R. W. CLARK, Per J. Simister, Agent.

Located March 2nd, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA TORRENCE FINDLAY, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Isabella Torrence Findlay, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particular claim to the undersigned, and to the undersigned before the first day of May, 1907.

Dated 5th day of May, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a certificate of license to sell or transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to George H. Brett.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1907.

WITNESS: Jno. F. Dickson.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 18, Block 6, and Lot 5, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 180), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Dow-Ditmas-Roop on the 11th November, 1897, and numbered 43070.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
this 6th day of May, 1907.

GRAND TEMPLE.

Sisters of Pythias Had Pleasant Time During Third Annual Session.

The third annual session of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held in Nelson, B. C., on the 8th and 9th of May, when considerable business was transacted and a new temple organized in Nelson with a large membership.

Representatives from the Eastern temples present: Mr. W. Dempster, Victoria; Mr. Walker, Cumberland; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McCord, Nanaimo; Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Treherne, Ladysmith; Mrs. Pecky, Vancouver.

The following grand officers were elected: President, P. G. L.; Vice-Pres. M. R. Rossland; G. C. Mrs. Mrs. Naismith; G. S. Mrs. Agnew, Revelstoke; G. J. Mrs. Harris, Nanaimo; G. M. Mrs. Wilson, Nanaimo; G. M. of R. & C. Vene M. Colls, Rossland; G. P. Mrs. Campbell, Trail; G. M. of F. Mrs. Steward, Grand Forks; G. O. G. Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Victoria.

A very pleasant time was spent by the delegates in Nelson, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, of Victoria. On arrival at Revelstoke on the homeward journey, having to wait several hours for the west bound train, the sisters were invited to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Montagnini, an elderly man, for a pleasant hour with Sister Van Horne at her fine residence. The C. P. R. kindly dispatched the sleeper Fugiyama to Arrowhead for the convenience of the Knights-and-Sisters, which was very much appreciated.

The delegates arrived home last Sunday afternoon. The next session of the Grand Temple will be held in Victoria in May, 1908.

A North Sea cod fisher carries an outfit of lines which extends eight miles in length, and has usually fixed upon it the amazing number of 4,689 hooks, every one of which must be baited.

THE HIGHLANDS AS SOURCE FOR WATER

(Continued from page 1.)

day, or in the event of heavy rainfall twice, the quantities registered are only approximate. However, on the lower weir an automatic recorder was installed the first reading being taken on the 21st October. Consequently the returns from the weir show the actual quantity of water flowing down the stream. The returns are as follows:

No.	Location	Elevation Above H. W. M.	Area in Acres	Capacity in Gallons
1.	Last Lake	28.2	125,000	119,720,000
2.	Lavender's Swamp	25.5	88,500	80,000,000
3.	Main Stream	25.5	82,327	70,000,000
4.	Fifth Branch	54.0	201,000	180,000,000
5.	Second Branch	62.0	249,000	220,000,000
6.	Third Branch	45.0	187,451	165,000,000
7.	West Branch, near Elk's	120.0	704,729	500,000
8.	West Branch, above Pike's	36.0	99,500	80,000,000
Total		267.7	1,731,363	1,731,363,000

The greatest flow in any one day was 119,720,000 gallons on the 9th of February. From these figures it will be seen that the flow on the east is about double that on the west. This is rather unfortunate, as the storage facilities on the west are superior to those on the east.

Analysis of the water has been made, samples being taken from four different points. A copy of the analysis follows from which it would appear that the quality is first class. The presence of carbonate of lime will probably make the water somewhat harder than that from Elk lake.

The character of the surrounding country is very favorable to a pure water supply. It is rocky, well wooded and practically uninhabited, there being a very few settlers in the valley. The stream runs over a gravelly bottom and would be utilized for conveying the water from one reservoir to another. A comparatively small sum of money would be required to clear the long jams, etc., from the bed of the stream, and also to clear the banks from underbrush and small timber.

Provision is made on the accompanying plan for eight storage reservoirs, with an area of 397.7 acres, and an aggregate capacity of 1,731,363,000 gallons. The description of the reservoirs is as follows:

Point of Diversion	Main Stream	East Fork	West Fork
October, 11 days	182,211,948	106,345,775	51,266,956
November	693,004,200	421,360,480	182,644,720
December	464,000,400	269,715,200	117,342,100
January	322,000,500	209,248,510	86,943,500
February	566,327,340	415,166,150	207,382,740
March	182,006,200	121,192,400	53,320,600
April	175,744,400	152,661,400	66,564,750
Total	2,694,765,292	1,258,954,944	600,000,256

No. 1 reservoir is formed of the present Lost lake, on the east side of the road, and is the point of diversion. Its elevation is present 332 feet but will be raised to 362. This will flood the road, necessitating the expense of raising it.

No. 2 reservoir is Lavendar's swamp, and though only three feet higher than No. 1, will have to be connected with it by means of a tunnel, as they are separated by a high ridge. The estimated cost of this is \$5,000.

No. 3 reservoir is on the main stream, above Lavendar's swamp. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are formed of the three lakes already mentioned as the head waters of the east fork, and have a united capacity of 487,453,000 gallons.

No. 7 is on the west branch, near Mr. Pike's farm, and has the largest capacity of any (704,729,500 gallons). As this is more than flowed down the creek (660,626,256 gallons) the size of this reservoir will have to be reduced, and No. 8, higher up the stream, cut out altogether, unless a portion of the waters of a stream supplying No. 5 reservoir (No. 2 lake) are diverted. This can be done without much difficulty. The flow in the west creek is only some 40,000,000 gallons less than the capacity of No. 7 reservoir, and as the rainfall was under the average, and our records of the flow did not commence until the 21st October, it is probable that in normal seasons the reservoir would fill up, and the 99,000,000 gallons required to fill No. 8 could be diverted as already mentioned. It would not, however, make much difference if No. 8 reservoir were eliminated, as it will cut no figure in the winter supply, and only make a difference of 500,000 gallons per day in the summer time.

After filling all the reservoirs there would be a surplus of approximately 200,000,000 gallons, which would more than amply provide for the six winter months from the 1st October to the 31st March. Allowing an evaporation of the same as estimated at Goldstream, 22 inches, there would be over one million gallons per day available for the summer months from the 1st April to the 31st September. If required, further storage can be obtained, but the work would be rather expensive.

Test holes have been dug in various parts of the valley, and no difficulty is anticipated in procuring sufficient material for the different dams.

The following estimate of the cost of the various works, prepared by Mr. Devereaux, show that the water delivered at the outlet at Lost Lake would cost approximately \$500,000. This estimate does not include the cost of diverting the water required for No. 8 reservoir, but contemplates the expropriation of the entire watershed. Sufficient money would probably be saved out of this estimate to pay for the diversion.

The estimated cost of head works would be as follows: Purchasing water shed, \$10,000; clearing and cleaning reservoir sites, \$50,000; excavating and draining dam sites, \$50,000; building embankments, 250,000 cubic yards, \$150,000; piping up steep side dams, \$25,000; pipes and valves through dams, \$40,000; waste weirs, \$5,000; cleaning bed of stream, \$5,000; tunnel Lavendar's swamp to Lost Lake, \$5,000; building new roads, \$5,000; incidentals, etc., \$5,000. Total estimate, \$500,000.

There are two routes available for the pipe line, depending on whether it is decided to come via Vico, to West or by the head of the arm. The latter is the shorter and cheaper, and will come out at the corner of the Boleskine and Saanich roads. Only the portion of the line common to the Victoria West route has been surveyed. This was done

for Mr. Adams two years ago. The distance from Lost Lake to the corner of Boleskine and Saanich roads is approximately 40,000 feet. In making an estimate of the cost we have followed the recommendations of Mr. Adams as contained in his report of the 3rd May 1905, to deliver the water into a reservoir on Smith's Hill, and supply from there by gravity, with the exception of the high levels, which would be supplied from an elevated tank fed by a pump from Smith's Hill reservoir as proposed by Mr. Adams in his recommendations regarding Goldstream. This would necessitate the laying of a 24 inch steel riveted pipe to the corner of

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social upheaval. That is long ago—though only half a decade—long ago in the sense that much has happened. Picquart at the ministry of war, Dreyfus re-established—wonderful nation to which all things are possible. And when Zola rests beneath the great dome of the cathedral, there should be inscribed in letters of gold: upon his tomb those vehement words that roused the sluggish pulse of his countrymen: "I accuse."

Before the war that replaced Empire with Republic, altar lights burned in the Pantheon, and mass was said by priests in the gorgeous vestments of the Roman cult. And the tomb of St. Genevieve made the place holy, in an especial sense, other purposes. The church has become secularized, the home of earthly gods, the Valhalla of the nation.

The Montagnini Papers. Nor is the breach cured which separates into two hostile camps professing Christian France from professing un-Christian, or, at least, anti-Roman. The papers of the papal representative, Monsignor Montagnini, having been seized when that polished and astute son of the church was conducted to the frontier, the enigma of their contents is presently to be solved. A parliamentary committee has been appointed which will look with close scrutiny into the correspondence that his eminence held with certain persons accused of unfaithfulness to the republic. There is a certain trepidation at the secrets these papers may reveal. They will probably expose domestic quarrels in the church—espionage and jealousies—rather than any great political intrigue. Monsignor Montagnini was, after all, too well informed as to the actual state of parties in France to imagine for one instant that he had but to put the whistle to his lips to call the nation to his side. But, for the moment, the Montagnini letters are shrouded in mystery.



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PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

EMBROIDERED BELTS for the SUMMER FROCK

THE treatment of the waistline largely decides—at least in the opinion of the casual passerby—whether or not a woman is careless or indifferent about her personal appearance. Reasons have been written on the importance of keeping a close connection between waist and skirt; on the proper pinning down of bands so that slipping is impossible; on the proper kind and cut of belts to give long lines and a trim waist.

Especially is the belt a feature of the summer gown; whether it be the ribbon girdles and sashes worn with lingerie materials; the more or elastic belting that is popular for dark tailor suits and separate blouses, as well as for entire shirtwaist suits, or the linen belts that are so useful for general wear with linens, gingham and other cotton fabrics.

As no woman can have too many linen belts, the three designs given today should fill a constant need; especially since they are unusually handsome examples of the embroidered art now in such favor.

Hand embroidery marks the best-looking new belts, regardless of shape or material. Shapes, naturally, vary decidedly, but the best are those slightly higher at the back than in front, to give sloping lines to the figure. Besides being more becoming, this style is less likely to pull into a string, and shows the work put on it better than the narrow, straight-around linen belt.

Though last summer the belt with the scalloped edge was worn more than anything else, the stitched edges are now considered more satisfactory, as they do not stretch and can be done on double linen. The buttonholing is also more apt to fray from the constant washing that is necessary.

The three belts given are fine examples of Wallachian, Biedermeier and solid embroidery. The first, while adaptable for any costume, is of the same design as the shirtwaist suit given recently on these pages, and may be worn with it.

So much has been written in regard to this form of embroidery in the last few weeks that it is necessary to say little more than that the work is not being put aside by the schools. On the figures, work into the central rose. Pierce the circle and button-hole around the outline with the pearl or outside round scallop.

Though Wallachian is intended to be

The method of embroidering it is plain from the working detail. Pad the petals and leaves with a chain stitch and cover with a close, smooth satin stitch. Fill the centre of the flowers with French knots. Work the stems and scrolls in outline.

While for ordinary use this belt is prettier done in white, a pleasing variation is given by working it on natural colored linen in the bright, quaint colors associated with the regular Biedermeier embroidery. The more brilliant the combinations the better; reds, blues and greens are especially effective.

Toned down by scrolls in black outline.

When washing these colored cottons, be careful to set them in salt or sugar of lead before being laundered the first

lines and a belt is a belt, the back petal has the Kensington stitch (which is nothing more than a series of long and short stitches until the space is filled) started. In doing Kensington, remember always to slope the stitches as if working toward the heart of the rose. This will give a shaded effect even when done entirely in white. The leaves and stems are also padded and worked in satin stitch, the leaves being split and worked toward a central vein.

The rose design of the last belt is unusually handsome from its absolute simplicity, yet it is also a stitched belt, and the three points in the back narrowing sharply to the front is specially becoming.

The roses may be treated in several ways. As shown in the detail, they may be made entirely in white. Pad the petals, and the three points of the rose and the stem in satin stitch. On the body of the petals run a chain stitch on the edges, and fill in the entire petal with Kensington stitch.

A close examination of the detail will show the rose in every stage of the work: the chain stitch, solid padding and the single row on the

outer edge, while the back petal has

the Kensington stitch (which is nothing

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The leaves and stems are also pad-

ded and worked in satin stitch, the

leaves being split and worked toward

a central vein.

The rose can be done more quickly

by just padding the turn-pieces very

heavily and covering them with satin

stitch, and simply outlining the rest

of the petal or doing it in a narrow

over-and-over stitch. The under por-

tions may also be done entirely in

long and short stitch, as in the start-

petal of the half.

The leaves and

stems should be perfectly

outlined, and the edges of the latter may be out-

lined and filled in by seeding.

As it is impossible on this page to give full directions which have

been divided in half, they can easily

be transferred by folding the linen

in half, putting the two pieces of

transferred pattern back to back.

Put the pattern on the top of the linen and trace with a hard pencil.

Use a heavy quality of linen, and

line the stitched belts for greater

firmness. Work with a rather fine

numbered needle. A somewhat

coarser number may be used for the

Wallachian work.

A Very Pretty Porch Work Bag

SATINE, or even a heavy

art ticking, forms the

basis of some very pret-

ty pillows and table covers

used for summer homes.

A table cover seen not long

ago was made of pink satin,

a yard and a quarter square.

On each side of the center front the edge ran an eight-inch border

of the white cotton taffeta

that so closely resembles its

beautiful English namesake.

The corners were mitered and

the design so selected that it

looked as if a loose wreath of

garlands and

their foliage encircled the

cover.

The border was edged on each side

with quilling of a pink satin ribbon

about an inch wide, and another quill-

ing of the ribbon finished the edge of

the table cover.

Instead of the ribbon, the table cover

might be finished in a three-inch bias,

and the border held down by wide but-

toned pink roses, set an

eighth of an inch apart, down a heavy

pink poplin silk, or mercerized flax. This

latter method will greatly facilitate

laundering.

A Novel Block Afghan

KNITTING or crocheting afghans for babies is an unfailing source of joy to many women. One matron of wide acquaintance recently confessed to be working on her hundredth afghan, and many a young mother had reason to bless the soothing effect of the click of the knitting needles on her generous friend.

There are many kinds of afghans, but it is somewhat difficult to find one that is distinctly novel. A dainty afghan seen the other day could lay more claim to that distinction than many. It was made of Shetland floss in blue and white alternating blocks, about four inches square. The blue square was done in tuft stitch, the white in block stitch. On the latter squares were floral wreaths done in color in cross stitch to represent forget-me-nots and tiny pink roses. The edge was finished with a heading, through which was run a narrow blue ribbon and an ordinary crocheted scallop.

Biedermeier embroidery is es-

pecially good for belts,

better yet if it is very

easy to work as

naturally but a plain

satin stitch, outlining

the flower and knot.

The graceful design given

on a particularly well-

shaped new belt, cut in

three points back and hooking at

one side.

Done without padding, it

is, perhaps, better for a

belt to wear on the

skirt, with the

proper pinning down

of bands, so that

slipping is impossible;

use the proper kind

and cut of belts to give

long lines and a trim

waist.

Such a belt will cost a few

cents, or nothing at all if one happens to own a patch bag, but will prove its usefulness many times over.

Stocking bags for busy mothers, who utilize spare moments by darning on the porch, may be made of the same

flowered cretonne as the workbox,

bound and faced with a plain satin

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The Silent Places



CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Sam Bolton looked troubled. "That can't be. There is no time. We turn our canoe to the Mississauga by next sun."

Sam pondered again, turning over in his mind this fresh complication. But Dick, kicking the earth clogs in impatience, broke in.

"Well, we're going by the Mississauga, too. Let the women make the moccasins. We will accompany you."

"That might be," replied the Indian.

"It is well," said Bolton.

An old woman was summoned. She measured her customers' feet with a buckskin thong. Then they departed without further ceremony. An Indian rarely says farewell. When his business is finished he goes.

Dick, said Sam, if you could not have broke in there."

"What do you mean?" asked the other, puzzled.

"Suggesting our travelling with them."

"Why?" cried Dick in astonishment. "Ain't you never travelled with Indians before?"

"That ain't th' question. Did you notice that third Indian? The one who stopped along the trail?"

"Well, he's the Officer. Th' rest are Wood Cree. And I miss my guess if he ain't a bad customer. He watched us mighty close, and his eyes are bad."

CHAPTER IV.

By now it was nearly noon. The travellers carried the packs they had made up down to the water side where the canoe lay. Although the Indians would not get under way until the following morning, it had been decided to push on at once, thus avoiding the confusion of a crowded start.

In the course of the morning's business the news of their expedition had

noised abroad. Especially were they commiserated by the other runners and post keepers. During all the winter these men had lived under the frown of the North, conducting their affairs confidently yet with caution, out of themselves, yet never sure of the great power in whose tolerance they existed, in spite of whom they accomplished. Now was the appointed-time of rest. In the relaxation of the thought they found pity for those ordered out of season into the Silent Places.

So at the river's bank Sam Bolton and Dick Heron, ready for departure, found a group gathered. It was supposed that these men were to act as scouts, to reconnoitre shrewdly in the enemy's country, to spy out the land, so that in the autumn the company might throw into the wilderness new posts, to be inhabited during the colder months.

"Look heem Bla'k Beavir Lake," advised Louis Placide. "I'v' seen Owaywak' heem lots marten, mink la' beaver."

"Lads," said Kern, the trader at Old Brunswick House, "if you're going up th' Mississauga just cast an eye on my cache at Gull Lake, and see that the caribou has been here."

Young Herbet was curious. "Where are you headed, boys?" he inquired.

But Ki-wa-nee, the trusty, the trader at Flying Post, the only Indian in the company's service holding rank as a commissioned officer, grunted in contempt at the question, while Achard, of New Brunswick House, motioned warily toward the groups of Indian trappers in the background. "Huch,"

said the boy, "said he to Herbert, 'news travels, and in the south are the Free Traders to snatch at a new country.'"

By now the voyageurs had turned their noses over, slid it into the water, and piled the duffle amidships.

But before they had time to step aboard, came Virginia Albrecht, then seventeen years old and as slender and graceful as a fawn. The daughter of the Factor, she had acquired a habit of command that became her well. While she enunciated her few and simple words of well-wishing, she looked sanguine out at them from deep black eyes. The two woodmen, awed into a vast respect, fumbled their caps in their hands and noted, in 'n' unconscious manner of the forest frequenter, the fresh dusk rose of her skin, the sharply defined red of her lips, the soft wheat color of her hair. It was a gracious moment to return to the Silent Places, and was in itself well worth the bestowal. However, Virginia, as was her habit, gave presents. On each she bestowed a long silk handkerchief. Sam Bolton, with a muttered word of thanks, stuffed his awkwardly into his shirt bosom. Dick, on the other hand, with a gesture half of gallantry, half of bravado, stripped his own handkerchief from his neck and cast it far into the current, knotting the girl's gift in its place. Virginia smiled. A strong push sent the canoe into the current. They began to paddle up-stream.

The wolves had not stirred.

CHAPTER V.

Now the small sack of flour and the side of bacon and the loose provisions brought from the Post would last but a little time, and the journey was like to be long. The travellers were to be forced from now on, just as are the wolves, the eagles, the hawks, the caribou, and other predatory creatures of the woods, to give their first thoughts to the day's sustenance. All other considerations gave way to this. This was the first, the daily tribute to be wrested from the stubborn grasp of the North. Wining that, anything was possible; failing that, nothing could follow but defeat. Therefore, valiantly exceeding were the two little steel traps and the twelve-foot length of gill-net, the sharp, thin knives in the headed sheaths, and especially precious precious above all things else, the three hundred rounds of ammunition for the rifles. They must be guarded and cared for and saved.

Therefore an incident of the early afternoon was more than welcome.

"All the morning they had toiled against the current, sometimes poling, sometimes "tracking" by means of a sixty-foot cod-line. Dick loomed this across his chest and pulled like a horse on the tow-path, while Sam Bolton sat in the stern with the steering-paddle.

The banks were sometimes precipitous, sometimes stony, sometimes grown to the water's edge with thick vegetation.

Dick had often to wade, often to climb, and sometimes even to leap from one foot-hold to another. Only rarely did he enjoy level footing and the opportunity for a straight pull.

Suddenly in a shallow pool, near the river's edge, and bordered with waist-high grass, he came upon a flock of black ducks. They were full grown, but as yet unable to fly. Dick dropped his paddle and ran forward with a shout. At once the birds became confused, scattering in all directions, skimming madly, splattering the water. The mother flew. The brood, instead of making for the open river, where it would be safe, scuttled into the tall grass, where the river broke over the debris.

Then the young man, taking a deep breath, put forth the strength that was in him. Sam Bolton, poised in the stern, holding the canoe while his companion took a fresh hold, noted with approval the boy's physical power, the certainty of his skill at the difficult river work, the accuracy of his calculations. Whatever his heedlessness, Dick Heron knew his trade. It was, indeed, a powerful instrument that Galen Albrecht in his wisdom had placed in Sam Bolton's hands. The canoe, torn from the rapid's grasp, shot into the smooth water above. Calmly Sam and Dick shook the water from their poles and laid them across the thwart. "Swish click! swish click!" of the pads, died resounding.

Now the river began to hurry in the ten-mile descent below the Abitibi.

Although the smooth rush of water was unbroken by the swirls of rapids, nevertheless the current proved too strong for paddling. The voyageurs were forced to the canoe poles, and so toil in graceful but strenuous labor the remaining hours of their day's journey. When finally they drew ashore for the night, they had just passed the mouth of the French river.

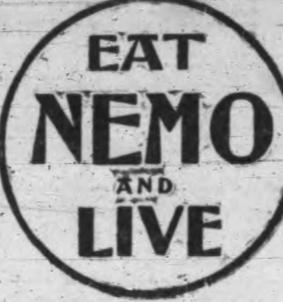
"Good enough," growled Sam.

And although they had seen nine ducks go into the grass plot, which was not more than fifty feet across, they succeeded in finding but three. However, they were satisfied.

In spite of the deliberation of their journeying, the Indians did not overtake them until nearly dark. It was just above the junction of the Abitibi.

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Mr. Gleason, on behalf of the finance committee, inquired into the accounts submitted by the medical health officer. These were explained to the satisfaction of the committee.

As a result of the epidemic in the city and to emphasize the necessity of more complete medical inspection of the schools than was at present possible, the school board waited on the council.

Geo. Jay, chairman of the trustee board, called the attention of the council to the fact that some years ago systematic inspection of the schools had been urged. Dr. Ernest Hall—in particular at that time urged this for the good of the schools, the safety of the citizens at large and the preservation of the public health. This had not been carried into effect. But the time had now come when it was necessary that the medical health officer's salary should be so increased as to allow of his giving his whole attention to the inspection of the schools or else he should be provided with an assistant. In saying this he wished it to be understood that no reflection was being cast on Dr. Robertson. The latter has always performed his duties willingly and efficiently; but it was impossible for one man to attend to the affairs of Dr. Robertson's office and a private practice as well. It was moreover, the opinion of the board that had there been an efficient dental inspection, there would have been no epidemic. As it was the teachers were idle and the schools were crippled just when they should be doing their best work.

Continuing, Mr. Jay sought to forestall the possible action of the council in blaming the school board for not appointing a health officer of its own. He gave four reasons why this should not be done. (1) Because it was undesirable to have two officers whose duties overlapped. (2) The board had no statutory authority for such action and its officer would have no power to act. (3) Such an officer would trespass on

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